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## THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

## IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

### ABOUT THE WAR

Rumanians are reported to be in retreat in Transylvania, but Bucharest claims capture of Parajd.

Cunard liner *Frederica*, used as a transport, sent to the bottom in the Mediterranean by a Teutonic submarine.

Little fighting except with artillery reported from the Somme sector or from Italy, although the French claim unimportant gains.

More than 3,000 prisoners and a vast amount of munitions taken by Van Falkenhayn as result of great German victory in the Hermandstadt region.

The Russian offensive in the Volhynia sector continues with undiminished fury. Berlin reports the repulse of all attacks, with severe losses for the Russians.

Field Marshal von Mackensen is said to have ordered the evacuation of Silistria and Turtukal, the important Rumanian fortresses recently captured by the Teutonic forces.

The Central powers crushed the Rumanians in three-day battle in Transylvania. Rumania admits defeat, announcing that troops fought way through encircling lines of Germans and Austrians.

Attempted Rumanian offensive into Bulgaria completely frustrated, according to claims of Berlin war office and admission of Bucharest. The entire Rumanian army has retreated across the Danube.

The Greek situation continues to develop. King Constantine, according to an Athens dispatch, has in his hands the resignations of the members of the Cabinet except those of the premier and the foreign minister.

Charles Cull, a member of the ambulance corps, national guard of California, while on border patrol duty recently, strayed on the other side of the international line and was caught and hanged by Mexicans, according to a letter received at Woodlands, Cal.

### WESTERN

Two dollars for wheat was predicted by Chicago grain men before the first of January.

Major William Warner, former United States Senator from Missouri, died at his home in Kansas City.

A boy, the twenty-fourth child, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Patsy De Reinze of Waterbury, Conn. Twenty of the couple's children are alive.

Prices of cane sugar registered another advance at San Francisco, the new quotations being \$7.10 per hundred pounds wholesale and \$7.60 retail.

Early arrival in America of two Zepplins bearing mail was predicted in San Francisco by Monroe P. Marks, who has just returned from a visit to Germany.

Nine men are known to have perished as the result of a fire that destroyed the central portion of the main building of Christian Brothers' college at St. Louis.

It became evident at Chicago that Helen Evers and others of the alleged blackmail syndicate who are in jail will remain there until after their preliminary hearing.

Property left by James J. Hill, railroad builder, subject to probate in Minnesota court is valued at more than \$52,000,000 by his son, Louis W. Hill, in an inventory furnished appraisers of the estate.

After a halt of nearly twenty-four hours the 18,000 national guardsmen from Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Massachusetts and South Carolina got under way at Berlin, N. M., for the fifth day's march of their desert hike to Fort Seldon, N. M.

### WASHINGTON

War department statistics show that there are about 101,000 militia now on the border. The 3,000 just ordered south will be returned to their home stations for muster out of the federal service.

The geological survey reports that Colorado, Wyoming and Montana combined produced 347,397,000 cubic feet of natural gas in 1915. The output was worth \$63,398.

Marked increases in the cost of living is shown in the rising tendency of prices of food stuffs on October 1.

On condition that he go to Japan and agree never to return to American territory, Shun Shimada, a Japanese serving a life sentence for murder in Alaska, will be liberated by federal authorities.

The greatest American relief campaign to be undertaken since the organization of the Belgian relief commission was launched by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief.

### FOREIGN

Count Okuma, the prime minister of Japan, resigned owing to his advanced age.

At Tokio Marshal Terauchi was appointed prime minister, succeeding Count Okuma, who resigned.

A British Red Cross steamer blew up in the straits of Dover, according to a Boulogne dispatch to the Paris *Figaro*.

According to a wireless dispatch from Rome the Greek government has suspended payments because of a shortage of money.

The London foreign office stated that the reply to the American note regarding the censorship of mails in its way to Washington.

A young English girl has written to Dr. Rochon Duvalneaud of Paris, offering to give one of her eyes to a soldier who has lost his sight serving France.

Lieutenant General Von Schoelen has been appointed deputy minister of war, succeeding Lieutenant General Von Wandel, who resigned because of poor health.

A Zurich dispatch asserted that the Kaiser had personally appealed to President Wilson to end the war, but that the president had refused to intervene at this time.

Twenty-five workmen were killed through the collapse of a portion of the railway tunnel of the Vise-Aix-Les-Bains line, according to the *Amsterdam Echo* Belge.

C. S. Noble of Noblesford, Alberta, has a 1,000-acre field, the wheat crop of which, threshed, gave a yield of fifty-two bushels to the acre, the highest ever known in any part of the world.

Thirty-five vessels of countries at war with Germany, with a total tonnage of 14,000, were sunk by German submarines in the North sea or the English channel between Sept. 20 and Sept. 29, the Overseas News agency announces. This is in addition to eleven British fishing steamers and four Belgian lighters whose sinking already has been reported.

Decrees issued at Mexico City by Gen. Carranza provide for the complete re-establishment of tribunals of justice throughout the republic. Governors are ordered to carry out the laws of each state according to the constitution and to appoint magistrates and judges for the regular term. All the courts must be in operation by November 1.

### SPORTING NEWS

Abe Attell, of New York, was given the decision over Stanley Yaskum in his fight at Denver.

Brooklyn clinched the National league pennant Tuesday by defeating New York 9 to 6, while Philadelphia, the runner-up, was losing two games to Boston.

The first big wager on the world series was announced in New York when it was stated that E. E. Smith, the owner of fast horses, had placed \$20,000 to \$11,000 on the Boston Americans to win.

In order that business and professional men who are unable to play tennis during the day may enjoy the sport, F. J. Klinger of Boulder, Colo., has completed arrangements for lighting his concrete court by electricity.

Cancelled checks representing \$7,000 said to have been paid to alleged members of the syndicate of handbook operators by a widow, were to be placed before Federal Judge Landis in the course of his investigation into the betting ring case in Chicago. The woman is said to have informed the court officials that she lost the sum indicated in the checks and \$24,000 more betting on horse races, and that she is now working for \$2 a day.

### GENERAL

The milk famine got to the riot stage in New York.

No alien of a nationality at present hostile to Great Britain may form business connections in the island of Jamaica for a period of twenty years after the termination of the war, according to the terms of a resolution adopted by the Colonial legislature at Kingston, Jamaica.

Spurred on by the exhortation of "Mother" Jones and labor agitators, 300 wives and women relatives of striking street car men battled with the police in New York in the most serious riot since the walkout on the traction lines a month ago. Nightsticks were swung right and left by the police, and many of the women were bruised. Scores of the rioters carried babies in their arms.

George A. Joslyn, president of the Western Newspaper Union, died of a paralytic stroke Oct. 4 at his home in Omaha. He was one of Omaha's leading business men, and it was largely through his guidance that the Western Newspaper Union has become the large publicity concern it is, having offices in thirty-one cities in different parts of the country. The funeral was held Friday. Mr. Joslyn is survived by his wife and adopted daughter, Mrs. David Magowan.

When President Wilson left the Commercial Club lunch and went in an automobile to the head of the historical Ak-Sar-Ben pageant the streets of Omaha in the business section were so packed with people that his machine had difficulty making progress. It was the largest crowd he has encountered since his inauguration.

Tactful admission of the future of the general sympathetic strike in New York in behalf of the striking street car men was made in a report to a conference of labor leaders, which discussed the general situation.

## NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

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### COMING EVENTS.

Oct. 10-12—Donna Ana County Fair at Las Cruces.

Oct. 2-12—Annual Convention of Southwestern Holiness Assn. at Moriarty.

Oct. 19-20—Curry County Fair at Clovis.

The Santa Fe woman's club is to have a new home. Montoya stockmen are buying many registered Herefords.

Twenty births were reported in Albuquerque in September.

J. C. Barnett, of San Jon has recovered from a rattlesnake bite.

The annual conference of the M. E. church south, was held at Clovis.

Arthur Stokes, of Gallup, was stabbed by a negro named Chas. Scott.

The state fair at Albuquerque was largely attended, and the exhibits fine.

Gold ore, worth \$5, has been found in the Hopper Mining district in Quay county.

Burglars took a lot of knives and other small articles from a Tucumcari hardware store.

A Guadalupe county jury returned a verdict against Thomas Riddle, who was tried for larceny of cattle.

Governor McDonald and wife led the grand march at the Montezuma ball in Albuquerque during state fair week.

In the death at her home near Tyrone of Mrs. G. L. Turner, another pioneer woman of New Mexico passed to her final reward.

Eastern New Mexico farmers are sowing a large acreage to wheat, and next year's crop in that section will probably exceed a million bushels.

First of the feature events marking Albuquerque day, the annual fair parade scored a striking colorful opening for the biggest day of fair week.

Richard Graham, age 12, son of William Graham, a prominent rancher, living near Nolan, north of Wagon Mound, was run down and killed by an automobile.

J. Lonney, agent of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad at Monero, Rio Arriba county, is dying from a blow on the head made with an iron poker by a man who broke into the station. An Italian coal miner named Lucchetti has been arrested charged with this crime.

Grant county had one of the most interesting and attractive exhibits at the state fair in Albuquerque, carried off the first prize for minerals, besides a large number of cash prizes and blue ribbons for exhibitors from the various mining districts of the county.

The Mora county commissioners are planning the construction of a bridge across the Canadian river on the road connecting Wagon Mound and Solano, and have sent a profile to the state engineer's office. The bridge will be more than 200 feet long, and will be a steel structure.

The three-day cowboy roundup at Tucumcari was of unusual interest to the people of that part of the state. The Taxpayers' association of New Mexico, held the first of its two open sessions, for the discussion of taxation problems at the high school auditorium at Albuquerque.

Thomas Mix, motion picture impresario, well known in Las Vegas, Santa Fe and Albuquerque, in which cities he took motion pictures of cowboy and other dramas, has been sued for divorce. A well known picture actress is given as one of the reasons by Mrs. Olive Stokes Mix, who is also well known in New Mexico.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the U. S. district clerk's office at Santa Fe by Noble M. Landon of Albuquerque. He is a boiler maker by occupation. He gives his assets as \$195 and his liabilities as \$329.55.

Just before adjourning the I. O. O. F. grand lodge decided to meet in Albuquerque again during fair week. Adoption of a new constitution both for the grand lodge and subordinate lodges was the most important work transacted.

Vernon Williams is in the county jail at Silver City charged with murder. Leslie Butler is dead and Annie Smith is in the hospital suffering from probably mortal wounds as a result of a shooting affair at Fort Bayard, nine miles from Silver City. All the parties to the tragedy are negroes.

Batteries B and C, Colorado national guard, with Maj. W. F. Sharp, commanding, unloaded at Camp Denning in forty-seven minutes. They made a record. The two batteries arrived in fine shape—without a man ill. They pitched their tents next to the Wyoming Infantry. The Infantry of Arkansas and Delaware are close by.

A thorough discussion of the effectiveness of the present bounty law occupied the attention of the executive board of the New Mexico Cattle & Horse Growers' association at their meeting at Albuquerque, and plans for a better bounty law were proposed.

Voters at the November election can fill in any blank space on a ticket with a sticker, or by writing the name of some person, with the object of voting for some one for an office for which no nomination appears, according to Attorney General Clancy.

## BUILD \$40,000 K. P. HALL

GRAND LODGE TAKES STEPS FOR CASTLE AT ALBUQUERQUE.

T. L. Kinney Elected Grand Chancellor for the Coming Year—Next Year's Meeting at Albuquerque.

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Albuquerque, N. M.—The first step toward the building of a Pythian castle hall in Albuquerque was taken by the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, the committee on building having reported favorably. The grand lodge will take over the Pythian corporation which is now held by individual Pythians of Albuquerque. Although funds must reach \$10,000 before building is started and the raising of such sum is expected to take several years, the Pythians of New Mexico feel elated over the fact that the castle hall proposition is now on a definite basis.

The following grand officers were elected: Grand chancellor, T. L. Kinney, Dawson; grand vice-chancellor, C. L. Ganten, Gallup; grand prelate, J. M. Rose, Roswell; grand master at arms, L. V. Medley, Magdalena; grand inner guard, George Bingwall, Carizozo; grand outer guard, C. E. Seibschner, Las Vegas; grand tribune, W. W. Risdon, Albuquerque; grand keeper of records and seals, J. E. Elger, Albuquerque; grand master of excuquer, J. A. Smiley, Socorro; deputy grand chancellor, A. H. Colgan, Albuquerque.

The grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, will meet in Albuquerque again next year during fair week.

Mrs. Mae McKenzie Heads Rebekahs.

Albuquerque.—The Rebekah assembly, in final session at A. O. U. W. hall, decided on Albuquerque as next year's meeting place during state fair week, elected and installed officers for the next year and transacted a large amount of routine business.

The following officers were elected and installed: President, Mrs. Mae McKenzie, of Raton; vice-president, Mrs. Vyra Uhrey, of Dexter; warden, Mrs. Belle Schwartz, of Gallup; secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Comstock, of Las Vegas; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Brown, of Springer; home board, Mrs. Jeanette Spears, of Gallup, three-year term, and Mrs. Martha Brinker, of Albuquerque, two-year term.

### Life Sentence for Mexican.

Silver City.—Gregorio Mendriquez, convicted of a statutory offense against a 4-year-old child at the Tyrone mining camp last spring, must spend the balance of his natural life in the state penitentiary at Santa Fe. Sentence was pronounced on Mendriquez by District Judge Colin Nebbett. The crime of which Mendriquez was found guilty was one of the most revolting in the annals of the country. At the time of the attack on the child, Mendriquez narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of the infuriated people of Tyrone.

### Museum Assured for New Mexico.

Santa Fe.—A group of wealthy men connected with the Phelps Dodge, Chino Copper and St. Louis, Rocky Mountain and Pacific railroad interests are the chief contributors to the fund of more than \$50,000 made up by private subscription to meet a state appropriation for the new state museum now building here, which, when completed, will cost \$100,000.

### Boy Takes Own Life.

Silver City.—Because of a love affair, Valentine Gutierrez, a 15-year-old boy of the Pinos Altos mining camp, north of this city, shot and killed himself. He left letters explaining the cause for his rash act.

### Salaries Increased.

East Las Vegas.—Postmaster E. V. Long, Assistant Postmaster Orrin Blood and Clerk Fred Lewis, of the East Las Vegas postoffice, have been notified that their salaries have been increased, because of an increase in the amount of business done by the office during the last fiscal year. The receipts were nearly \$30,000. This is the largest amount of money handled by the office in its history.

### E. W. Seale Pleads Guilty.

Las Vegas.—E. W. Seale, former E. P. & S. W. agent at Vaughn, who shot and killed Vincent Strickland at that place, who was to have been tried before Judge David J. Leahy, sitting at Santa Rosa, pleaded guilty to manslaughter. Seale had been indicted by the grand jury for murder, but his plea of manslaughter was accepted by the court.

### Guards to Participate in Shoot.

Santa Fe.—The New Mexico National Guard will participate in the national rifle shoot in Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 29 to 26.

### Guard Sentenced for Scoring Officers.

Columbus.—Private Hugh Clark of Company D, Second Massachusetts Infantry, was sentenced to six months at hard labor in the disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, together with a dishonorable discharge from the service. Clark shortly after his arrival at the border wrote letters to a newspaper of Holyoke, Mass., from which his company came, charging his company officers with neglecting the men, and his captain with misappropriating company funds.

## DENVER YOUTH SLAYS KIDNAPER

VICTIM FOR WHOM \$15,000 WAS DEMANDED, IS NEAR DEATH, AFTER BATTLING CAPTORS.

## ROBYN PERRY ESCAPES

DENVER.—Robyn M. Perry, general manager of the Oak Hill Mines near Oak Creek, Colo., and son of Sam M. Perry, president of a coal company, lies in a dangerous condition at the Ben Male ranch twelve miles west of Oak Creek, following a two days' battle with a band of kidnapers who captured him Wednesday night, Oct. 4, in his pajamas, carried him, bound and gagged, into the mountains of Routt county, for a \$15,000 ransom, and from whom he escaped Thursday night only after killing one of his guards.

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Exposure, hunger and the brutal treatment from his captors through a whole night and a day have left him in a state of complete collapse and exhaustion, according to his physicians. The first word of the startling affair reached Denver Thursday night, when a special delivery letter was handed to the father at his home, 1149 Grant street, written in the son's hand, declaring he was held captive by a band of Greeks who forced him, under the penalty of death, to demand a ransom of \$15,000 in gold.

The elder Perry immediately ordered a special train, obtained from Chief of Police Armstrong the services of Detectives Bell, Hollenar, Watson and Lane, got a banker out of bed to provide the money, and started up over the Moffat road.

In this letter the elder Perry was directed to come to Oak Creek with the \$15,000 in gold coin, to leave the train there and proceed up Trout creek until halted. As preparations were being made at Oak Creek for the posse to start, a telephone message was received from the Ben Male ranch that the victim of the bandits had arrived. Leaving the search for the Greeks to the officers, the elder Perry rushed to the ranch with Dr. J. H. Cole. They found the young man almost delirious and set to work at once in an effort to bring him through the crisis.

### COLORADO GUARDS TO DOUGLAS.

Gen. Funston Assigns Troops Ordered to Border.

Denver.—Gen. Funston notified the War Department Friday that the National Guard of Colorado, recently ordered to the border, would be sent to Douglas, Ariz., the entire Alabama contingent to Nogales, the Georgia contingent to El Paso, Florida field hospital to Fort Sam Houston, North Carolina engineer company to El Paso, Tennessee Troops C and D to El Paso, Virginia First Squadron to Brownsville, and Company A, engineers, a signal company and a field hospital company to Fort Sam Houston, and a field hospital to Deming, N. M.; New York field hospital to McAllen and Mississippi First Infantry to Fort Sam Houston.

Maj. P. J. Hamrock reports that he has about fifty-one officers and 875 men who will be affected by the orders.

### GERMANS ROUT RUMANIANS.

Bucharest Admits Defeat of Troops in Transylvania.

London, Oct. 7.—Turning against Rumanians who had been advancing steadily in eastern Transylvania, Austro-Hungarian and German troops have defeated the invaders decisively along a fifty-mile front. North of Pogoras, at the junction of the Homorod and Alt rivers, the Rumanians are in retreat, pursued by Teutonic troops. Russians and Rumanians gaining in heavy fighting in the Dubudja region. General Brussloff's army of Russians continues its drive against the Teutonic lines in Volhynia toward Lemberg.

Berlin claims the repulse of those attacks and the capture of 1,200 Russians.

British troops, having captured the Struma in Macedonia, capture the town of Nevoljan.

Artillery duelling continues the feature of the fighting on the Somme and around Verdun.

Tribesmen in Ispahan, Persia, have arisen in revolt and driven the Russians from the city, says a Constantinople report.

### Goethals Heads Eight-Hour Board.

Omaha.—A formal announcement was made that President Wilson had selected Major General Goethals, Commissioner of the Interstate Commerce Commission and George Rublee of the trade commission as members of the board created by Congress to investigate the railroad eight-hour law. While the law does not go into effect until Jan. 1, the President desired the members of the board to give a close study of the entire situation. Gen. Goethals will act as chairman.

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